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## BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
ARIZONA ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE,  
INC. FOR A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE  
FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY FOR  
RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND  
REASONABLE RETURN THEREON AND TO  
APPROVE RATES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP  
SUCH RETURN.

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**PROCEDURAL ORDER**  
(Sets Procedural Conference  
on ECAR Application)

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On July 5, 2012, Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("AEPSCO") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a rate decrease. Intervention was granted to Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc., Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("SSVEC"), and Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("MEC").

Following a hearing on the rate application, on October 25, 2013, the Commission issued Decision No. 74173. Among other things, Decision No. 74173 ordered the record in this case to be held open until April 30, 2014, for the limited purpose of allowing AEPSCO, after collaborating with the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff"), to file for Commission approval a proposed Environmental Compliance Adjustment Rider ("ECAR") and plan of administration fully addressing the technical points raised by Staff in the rate proceeding. Decision No. 74173 also ordered AEPSCO, if it chose to file an ECAR application, to provide notice of its filing to the customers of its member distribution cooperatives, due to the possibility of significant rate increases being passed on to the customers of its Class A member distribution cooperatives through an ECAR surcharge.

On April 30, 2014, AEPSCO filed in this docket an Application for Approval of the ECAR Plan of Administration and Tariff ("ECAR Application").

On July 24, 2014, AEPSCO filed Affidavits of Publication.

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1 On September 2, 2014, AEPCO filed a Request for Procedural Order re ECAR Application.

2 On September 19, 2014, a Procedural Order was issued setting filing dates for a Staff Report  
3 and AEPCO's Response to the Staff Report.

4 On October 17, 2014, Staff filed a Staff Report on the ECAR Application.

5 On November 13, 2014, AEPCO filed a Response to the Staff Report on the ECAR  
6 Application.

7 On January 14, 2015, a Recommended Order on the ECAR Application was docketed.

8 On January 21, 2015 MEC filed a letter indicating MEC's support for the requests in  
9 AEPCO's January 22, 2015, filing.

10 On January 22, 2015, AEPCO filed a Request for Procedural Conference and Postponement  
11 of Commission Consideration Re ECAR. AEPCO requested that the Commission postpone  
12 consideration of the ECAR Application until after a hearing is held, and that a procedural conference  
13 be held for the purpose of scheduling a hearing on contested issues in its ECAR Application.

14 On January 23, 2015, AEPCO filed letters from Graham County Electric Cooperative, Inc.,  
15 MEC, SSVEC, and Anza Electric Cooperative, Inc. each of which indicate support for AEPCO's  
16 requests.

17 A procedural conference should be scheduled for the purpose of allowing an opportunity to  
18 discuss procedural issues relating to scheduling a hearing to address contested issues in the ECAR  
19 Application.

20 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a **procedural conference** in the above-captioned matter  
21 is hereby scheduled to commence on **February 20, 2015, at 2:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as  
22 practicable, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, **Hearing Room No. 1**,  
23 Phoenix, Arizona 85007, for the purpose of allowing an opportunity to discuss procedural issues  
24 relating to scheduling a hearing to address contested issues relating to AEPCO's ECAR Application.

25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend,  
26 or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at  
27 hearing.  
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DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

  
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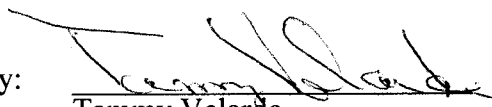
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